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REMARKS

This is intended as a complete and second response to the Final Office Action dated April 26, 2004, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on July 26, 2004. Please reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below.

Claims 1, 2, 4-26, 28-36, and 43-49 are pending in the application and are shown above. Claims 1-2, 8, 10-11, 22-26, 30, 32-34, and 43-44 stand rejected and claims 4-7, 9, 12-21, 28-29, 31, 35-36, and 45-49 are allowed.

Applicants have cancelled claims 1-2, 8, 10-11, 22-26, 30, 32-34, and 43-44 without prejudice. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the subject matter of claims 1-2, 8, 10-11, 22-26, 30, 32-34, and 43-44 in a divisional application at a later date.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 4-7, 9, 12-21, 28-29, 31, 35-36, and 45-49 are allowed.

35 U.S.C. §102 Rejection

Claims 1-2, 8, 11, 22-26, 30, 32, 34, and 43-44 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Reid (U.S. 6,458,262). Applicants have cancelled claims 1-2, 8, 11, 22-26, 30, 32, 34, and 43-44 without prejudice. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the subject matter of claims 1-2, 8, 11, 22-26, 30, 32, 34, and 43-44 in a divisional application at a later date. Withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

35 U.S.C. §103 Rejections

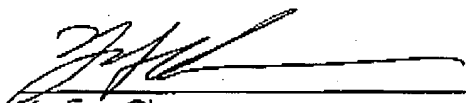
Claims 10 and 33 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being obvious over Reid (U.S. 6,458,262). Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection. Applicants have cancelled claims 10 and 33 without prejudice. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the subject matter of claims 10 and 33 in a divisional application at a later date. Withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

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Having addressed all issues set out in the Final Office Action, Applicants respectfully submit that the claims are in condition for allowance and respectfully request that the claims be allowed.

Respectfully submitted,



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